

Accomplished Printer Can Read Six Languages

Goes on Strike and Thereby Ties Up Much Complicated Work in University of Chicago Press Office.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—One printer in the University of Chicago Press office has gone on a strike, and as a result all of the work in the dead language department is tied up for the time being. William Herdman, said to be the only compositor in the United States who can set up copy in Hebrew, Arabic, Ethiopic, Greek, and Syriac, and at the same time read and understand the copy, is

the man who has quit work. He has left his position because the demand of the union for shorter hours has been denied. Herdman's salary is \$22.50 per week, while the union scale is \$19.50. Herdman has long been a friend of President Harter. While Herdman has never had a university education, he has become able to read fluently the language upon which he works.

ONE OFFICE BOY STABS OTHER TO DEATH

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Ollie Claywell, fourteen, and Carl Owens, thirteen, employed in the general offices of the Texas Pacific railway, got in a fight because some one placed a placard on Claywell's back reading, "Kick me," and Owens kicked him. The boys were separated, but met in the streets after office hours, and Claywell plunged a knife blade to the hilt into the heart of Owens, killing him. Claywell is in jail charged with murder.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINS HIS FELLOW CLERKS

Howard Moran, assistant treasurer Home Savings Bank, was the host at his residence last night to his fellow clerks of the bank, and today they are loud in his praises as a most delightful entertainer. The evening passed with song and story and not unnaturally there was much congratulation on the success of the institution they were connected with and a feeling of satisfaction that much of it was due to their efforts. Special attention was paid to the supper later, and the evening wound up with many kind words for the host.

REFORMING A REFORMER



After Taking the Oath of Office, United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin Was Assigned the Chairmanship of the Committee on Potomac River Front.

LOVER ALIENATED WIFE FROM HER HUSBAND

Then Lothario Committed Suicide After He Had Been Sued for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lawrence E. Vanwinkle, forty-five years old, a member of the coal and iron firm of I. S. Vanwinkle & Co., shot himself in the head in Golden Gate Park yesterday afternoon. The relatives of Vanwinkle attributed his suicide to temporary mental aberration. He had been suffering from insomnia and worry over a suit for \$25,000 damages brought by Charles N. Watson, a resort owner, who alleged that Vanwinkle alienated the affections of Mrs. Watson.

Vanwinkle was a frequent guest at the Watson resort, and it is said that his marked attention to Mrs. Watson created much comment. Vanwinkle, it is alleged, completely won the heart of Mrs. Watson, which resulted in her being ordered from her home.

THE MATTER WITH KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Jan. 6.—William Allen White, author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" in an editorial in his newspaper attacks the Kansas Congressional delegation. Mr. White says they are a mediocre lot and that Charles Curtis is not fit to succeed J. R. Burton in the Senate, as he "is below the average of the House in general information, intellectual viewpoint, and moral vision."

MRS. LYDIA THOMPSON GETS ANOTHER SHOW

Will Undergo Second Examination as to Her Sanity Before Order to Deport Her Is Put Into Effect.

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has directed that the deportation of Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, which was to take place from New York today on the steamship Minneapolis, be stayed pending a thorough examination of her mental condition. The Secretary was called up by telephone yesterday by the noted alienist, Dr. Dana, of New York city, who told him of the lady's high social standing and how she might be merely suffering from a temporary mental aberration due to the strain of the terrific storm she passed through on her trip here from Europe.

A further examination was asked, and the Secretary deemed it advisable to wait a few days to allow Dr. Dana to confer on the case with Dr. Stoner, the Marine Hospital surgeon at Ellis Island. Under the present laws, however, if the Government physicians at Ellis Island maintain that Mrs. Thompson is insane, as they have already certified, she will have to be deported. There is no appeal to the Department of Commerce it is said.

Circumstances, however, may be brought out that will lead to the making of an official communication to the department and change the nature of the case. The opinion seems to prevail that if Mrs. Thompson is taken to a

hospital and given a few days' treatment, which will likely be done in view of the Secretary's order, she may be pronounced sane and allowed to visit her cousin, Mrs. Sara P. Seull at her home in fashionable Overbrook, Pa.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CHILD AT AN ADVANCED AGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Jonathan Allen Monroe, sixty-three years old, yesterday celebrated the birth of his twenty-seventh child, a son. He is a cattle buyer at the stock yards. Monroe's family statistics are: Living children, 15; dead, 12; sons living, 7; daughters, 8. He has been married twice and his first child was born forty years ago.

SHOT HERSELF TO CURE HEADACHE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Impatient at the slowness of a messenger whom she had sent for a remedy for headache, Mrs. Rose Fagel, of Mt. Carbon, took up a revolver yesterday afternoon and shot herself in the head. "That is the way to cure it quickly," she said as she died. The woman was only twenty years of age.

The broad and liberal foundation upon which is built the credit system which has made the Hecht Stores famous has never been more emphatically in evidence. Never is its helpfulness and popularity brought out in a clearer light than at the height of a season, when the demands upon the purse are greatest and most numerous.

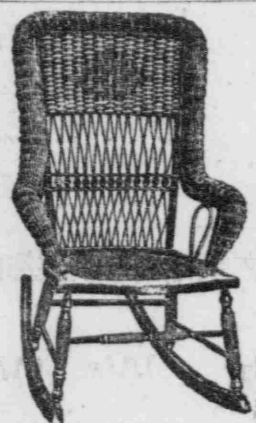
Hecht's Greater Stores

513-515-517 SEVENTH STREET

"YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED"

Whether your needs are in the way of Wearables, Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Dress Goods, Linens, or the thousands of the season's requirements, be free to fill every want from this superb display and pay in divided amounts to meet your convenience. It's always the lowest cash price that prevails, whether your purchases are charged or not.

January Clearance Sale



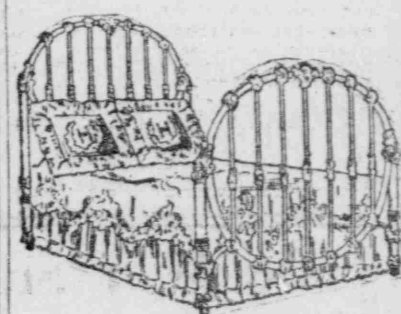
This large and strong Reed Rocker, of extra good construction and most serviceable; very comfortable; full roll pattern as illustrated; a rocker that sells at \$2.50 regularly; in the January clearance at **\$1.69**

Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow in the Furniture and Carpet Depts.

And every person in Washington knows what it means when the Hecht Stores announce a sale of this kind—every person knows that the price reducing is to be no everyday matter, but so great, so unprecedented, so extraordinary that we can call it the furniture sale of the year—a sale that no other store dares to equal—a

sale that few other stores can equal! There are to be mighty doings in the big furniture and carpet departments, for what home-keeper will miss such stupendous savings as these, and right on the eve of the Spring homefurnishing, too? Read the lists—they'll give you an idea of the money you'll save.

A Discount of 25 per cent will be given on every piece of Furniture and 15 per cent on every yard of Carpet in the store during the January Clearance Sale—absolutely no exceptions!



This Handsome Enameled Metal Bed, in beautiful colonial pattern; very strong and of superior construction throughout; bronze trimmings. A bed that never sells under \$10 **\$5.89**

CARPETS

Wool Velvet	Regular price	Sale price
Persian Velvet	\$1.70	\$1.44
Cut-pile Velvet	\$1.50	\$1.27
Wool Velvet	\$1.35	\$1.14
Saxony Velvet	\$1.25	\$1.06
Angora Velvet	\$1.15	\$0.97

Wool Tapestry	Regular price	Sale price
27-in. Tapestry	\$1.35	\$1.14
27-in. Tapestry	\$1.20	\$1.02
27-in. Tapestry	\$1.10	\$0.93
27-in. Tapestry	\$1.00	\$0.85
27-in. Tapestry	\$0.90	\$0.76
27-in. Tapestry	\$0.80	\$0.68

Axminster	Regular price	Sale price
27-inch All-wool		
Extra	\$1.85	\$1.57
27-inch All-wool		
Special	\$1.65	\$1.40
27-inch All-wool		
Saxony	\$1.50	\$1.27

5-Piece Parlor Suites	Regular price	Sale price
Polished Mahog.	\$110.00	\$82.50
Polished Mahog.	\$90.00	\$67.50
Polished Mahog.	\$69.50	\$52.13
Polished Birch		
(carved)	\$58.00	\$43.50
Polished Birch	\$50.00	\$37.50
Imitation Mahog.	\$45.00	\$33.75
Imitation Mahog.	\$39.50	\$29.63
Gobelin Tapestry	\$35.00	\$26.25
Silk Damask	\$30.00	\$22.50
Silk Tapestry	\$27.50	\$20.63

Extension Tables	Regular price	Sale price
Quartered Oak	\$55.00	\$41.25
Quartered Oak	\$42.50	\$31.88
Quartered Oak	\$36.75	\$27.57
Quartered Oak	\$29.50	\$22.13
Quartered Oak	\$23.50	\$17.63
Golden Oak	\$16.50	\$12.38
Golden Oak	\$12.98	\$9.74
Golden Oak	\$9.00	\$6.75
Golden Oak	\$7.69	\$5.77
Golden Oak	\$6.29	\$4.72

Couches	Regular price	Sale price
Mahogany frame	\$35.00	\$26.25
Quar. Oak frame	\$32.00	\$24.00
Oak frame	\$25.00	\$18.75
Oak frame	\$20.00	\$15.00
Velour Covering	\$17.50	\$13.13
Velour Covering	\$14.50	\$10.88

Buffets	Regular price	Sale price
All-Quar. Oak	\$52.50	\$39.38
All-Quar. Oak	\$36.75	\$27.57
All-Quar. Oak	\$28.50	\$21.38
All-Quar. Oak	\$40.00	\$30.00

Ingrain	Regular price	Sale price
36-in. All-wool	\$1.00	\$0.85
36-in. Ex. Super	\$0.85	\$0.72
36-in. Half-wool	\$0.65	\$0.55
36-in. Union	\$0.60	\$0.51

Art Squares	Regular price	Sale price
4x5 yds. Wool	\$20.00	\$17.00
4x4 yds. Wool	\$18.00	\$15.30
3x4 yds. Wool	\$12.00	\$10.20
3x2 yds. Wool	\$7.50	\$6.37

Rugs	Regular price	Sale price
36x72 Axminster	\$5.50	\$4.68
36x60 Shirvan	\$6.00	\$5.10
36x63 Imperial	\$9.00	\$7.65
27x63 Axminster	\$3.50	\$2.98
27x63 Axminster	\$2.98	\$2.54
9x12 Axminster	\$35.00	\$29.75
9x12 Saxony	\$32.50	\$27.63
9x12 Wall Tapes		
try	\$24.00	\$20.40
9x12 Persian		
Smyma	\$14.50	\$12.33

Dining Chairs	Regular price	Sale price
Leather Seat	\$12.50	\$9.38
Leather Seat	\$7.25	\$5.44
Leather Seat	\$5.50	\$4.13
Leather Seat	\$4.69	\$3.52
Cane Seat	\$6.50	\$4.88
Cane Seat	\$5.98	\$4.49
Cane Seat	\$4.79	\$3.60
Cane Seat	\$3.25	\$2.44
Cane Seat	\$2.39	\$1.80
Cane Seat	\$1.69	\$1.27

Princess and Empress Dressers	Regular price	Sale price
Quartered Oak	\$32.00	\$24.00
Quartered Oak	\$28.50	\$21.38
Quartered Oak	\$23.75	\$17.82
Mahogany finish	\$35.50	\$26.63
Mahogany finish	\$29.75	\$22.32
Mahogany finish	\$24.50	\$18.38
Bird's-eye Maple	\$40.00	\$30.00
Bird's-eye Maple	\$33.50	\$25.13
Bird's-eye Maple	\$25.25	\$18.94

Enameled Beds	Regular price	Sale price
White Enamel		
4 ft. 6 in.	\$29.50	\$22.13
White Enamel		
4 ft. 6 in.	\$24.00	\$18.00
Blue and Brass		
rods, 4 ft. 6 in.	\$22.50	\$16.88
White and Bronze		
4 ft. 6 in.	\$18.00	\$13.50
Green and Brass		
4 ft. 6 in.	\$14.75	\$11.07
White and Brass		
4 ft. 6 in.	\$12.75	\$9.57
White and Brass		
filler	\$16.50	\$12.38
Blue and Gold	\$13.50	\$10.13
White and Gold	\$12.50	\$9.38
White and Brass		
rods	\$7.50	\$5.63
White and Brass		
rods	\$6.25	\$4.13
All White Beds	\$5.50	\$4.13

Wardrobes	Regular price	Sale price
Quartered Oak	\$82.50	\$61.87
Quartered Oak	\$60.50	\$45.37
Golden Oak	\$31.00	\$23.25
Golden Oak	\$24.50	\$18.37
Golden Oak	\$18.50	\$13.87
Gloss Oak	\$16.75	\$12.56
Gloss Oak	\$15.25	\$11.43
Bird's-eye Maple	\$69.50	\$52.12
Curly Birch	\$50.75	\$38.05
Mahogany	\$87.50	\$65.62
Mahogany	\$71.25	\$53.43
Imitation Mahog.	\$64.00	\$48.00

Dressers	Regular price	Sale price
Golden Oak	\$38.00	\$28.50
Golden Oak	\$32.00	\$24.00
Golden Oak	\$27.50	\$20.63
Oak	\$19.89	\$14.92
Oak	\$13.50	\$11.63
Oak	\$13.49	\$10.12
Bird's-eye Maple	\$35.00	\$26.25
Bird's-eye Maple	\$29.50	\$22.12
Bird's-eye Maple	\$28.75	\$21.57
Mahogany finish	\$44.50	\$33.38
Mahogany finish	\$35.00	\$26.25
Mahogany finish	\$28.00	\$21.00

3-Piece Parlor Suites	Regular price	Sale price
Damask Suite	\$30.00	\$22.50
Tapestry Suite	\$28.50	\$21.38
Gobelin Suite	\$35.00	\$26.25
Verona Suite	\$42.50	\$29.38
French Dam. S'te	\$68.00	\$41.00
Velour Suite	\$23.50	\$17.63

Closing Out the Matting Stock at Sensational Prices

As an additional feature in the big clearance, we shall put on sale the entire balance of our Matting stock where but one or two rolls of a kind remain from the season's selling. This sale will embrace several thousands of rolls, all of good and dependable quality, and it is to be sold at prices that will appeal to every housekeeper, for mattings of equal quality have never before been offered at prices so small. Divided into three immense lots—

One lot to go at **7½c** One lot to go at **14½c** One lot to go at **19½c**
18x36 Matting Mats (bound edges) . 2½c
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Brass Beds	Regular price	Sale price
2-inch Post Bed	\$50.00	\$37.50
2-inch Post Bed		
(Etruscan finish)	\$65.00	\$48.75
2-in. Posts, bow		
foot	\$40.00	\$30.00
Continuous Post		
Bed	\$37.50	\$28.13
Brass Bed	\$32.00	\$24.00
Brass Bed	\$28.00	\$21.00
Brass Bed	\$25.00	\$18.75
Brass Bed	\$20.00	\$15.00

Chamber Suites	Regular price	Sale price
Full Quar. Oak	\$148.50	\$111.38
Full Quar. Oak	\$113.00	\$84.75
Full Quar. Oak	\$93.50	\$70.13
Full Quar. Oak	\$72.00	\$54.00
Quartered Oak	\$46.75	\$35.07
Golden Oak	\$43.00	\$32.88
Mahogany	\$225.00	\$168.75
Mahogany	\$167.50	\$125.63
Mahogany finish	\$138.50	\$103.88